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SONS OF DUMMER HISTORICAL SKETCH

Dummer Academy—mother of men—there she stands! Never stronger than today, but still needing the support of her loyal sons and friends if further forward movements are to be made. There are some who decry appeals for aid, but doesn't any institution worthwhile, college, church or home, require hearty financial support in order to survive? Think of the millions in funds given to maintain universities, money well spent and certainly not begrudged by the thinking. Most assuredly Dummer's needs warrant response by those who hold the 162 year old school dear.

What has made Dummer Academy? The founder, of course, Lieut. Gov. William Dummer, for years acting chief executive of Massachusetts who gave his large land holdings in South Byfield to establish the academy; the trustees, of course, a long line of men who for scores of years in their turn, labored and prayed, and went and smiled, that the school might fight its way and surmount obstacles that sometimes seemed impossible and they are doing it today with courage and conviction that Dummer may advance steadily; the headmaster, of course, from the famous Preceptor Samuel Moody, first director of the school's destinies, in the classroom, to Dr. Charles S. Ingham, present principal whose regime of 17 years has brought astonishing success with many more accomplishments to follow, and the worthy men in between; their teachers, of course, the assistants who right well have seconded their leaders in moulding the souls, minds and bodies of those pupils coming under their charge; the support of the communities of course which it serves educationally and the backing of such units as the Dummer Allies, noble women and men who can be counted on in emergency or otherwise to help; and the school's traditions, of course, those intangible factors of importance that cannot be adequately expressed, the associations that cluster about an institution of nearly 163 years' standing and give it an atmosphere of distinction and the mellowness of age, but decidedly not decay; the students, of course, with their youthfulness carrying with it enthusiasm, optimism and ambition, the parents of these lads, not a few of whom are lending helping hands this very year; the alumni, of course, more than a thousand scattered all over the country and the world for that matter, making names for themselves and honoring the academy,

HOCKEY PROSPECTS AT THE ACADEMY

On Saturday, January 10th, a game was arranged with the Stone School of Boston. This was in the nature of a practice game and it gave the Dummer followers an opportunity to see the prospects in action. The team has had very little opportunity for practice and the play was largely an exhibition of the individual rather than the team. Seven of the candidates had a chance to show their foot as well as their stick work. The team showed a lack of offensive and were on the defense the greater part of the twenty-four minutes of play, the puck being in Dummer territory all but a few minutes of play. Captain Forsberg defense on last year's team is playing a forward position, N. Schultz, another veteran, played a slashing game at defense. P. Terhune was the surprise of the game. Last year he made a bid for the team as a forward but lacked the speed. This year with two days' practice he filled the goal position in a very creditable manner, stopping fifteen out of sixteen drives at his net. With a few more games he will no doubt fill the longed-for want. The rest of the team are new men, Emerson, playing center, showed the best hockey and with closer adherence to training rules will make a valuable player. Derby, played right wing alternately with Hart, these two players show promise as puckchasers when they develop a little more accuracy in locating the net. L. Kenney will prove a good man on the team for he has speed to combine with his defensive playing.

Sawyer, English, Allen, McHutchinson, Davis, Sloane, E. R. Jackson, Bridges, McKinney, Lovett are all making a bid for the team and will have a chance to show their mettle in the coming games.

emulating in their daily living those principles that are the essentials of a free government and of which they received early instructions at the old school; the Sons of Dummer, of course, the organization having in its membership a proportion but not a majority of the former pupils, graduates or non-graduates, which has done much for the institution and will do more; the friends in general, of course, some of them not connected with the school officially, but nevertheless liberal contributors to the treasury, these may be mentioned last but assuredly not least.

C. I. Somerby.

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WHAT ONE MAN THINKS OF DUMMER

St. Stephen's College,
Annandale, New York.

The Editors of the Archon,
Dummer Academy.

Dear Sirs,

Having for two years had the privilege of being an associate on the staff of the Archon, and also having been for the past year and a half connected with the publications here as associate and editor-in-chief, I should be and, indeed, am well too well acquainted with the trials and worry attendant upon the collection of sufficient copy to fill up an issue. How could I refuse, then, when one of your editors asked me to fill two columns in this first issue of the new year?

You ask me to write on my impressions of the School. That is rather a hard task, for impressions are feelings, often too vague and too emotional to put into words. What I am about to say may seem sentimental to some. I do not think so, though all are welcome to their opinions. It starts back in 1917, when I first entered Dummer. During the next four years, I spent many a spare period in the Study Hall where, to pass the time, I used to sit and gaze pensively (I hope) or at worst blankly out of the window and across the marshes, watching for the B. & M. trains to crawl across the horizon. After four years of such careful observation, it dawned on me that if the trains were visible from the Academy, the Academy could also be seen from the train. When I left for College in the fall, I looked for the school and, before the train carried me on into the unknown, I caught a glimpse of red and white buildings outlined against the green of the hills beyond. Since then, on all my trips to and from College, I have watched, if in the daytime, for the school buildings, until I have come to feel that the School is always the first friend to welcome me home, and the last to bid me "Au revoir."

Such, then, is my opinion of the School. As for impressions, they are many, and very pleasant. I enjoyed immensely my first school Christmas Tree; although not being very well acquainted with most of the recipients of gifts, I could appreciate only the most obvious takes-off. The healthy interest in sports, especially among the lower and middle classes, evidenced by the distribution of so many awards, was most encouraging; while the seniors seemed to show the proper attitude by caring or worry-

CHELSEA WINS HOCKEY GAME

The hockey season opened Friday Jan 16 with a 1-0 defeat by Chelsea. Both offenses were ragged due probably to the snow on the ice which made accuracy in passing or shooting impossible, but Dummer had the better defense most of the game. Towards the last of the game the snow was falling so fast that the puck was nearly obscured and it was there that Lewis, Chelsea forward, scored the lone tally. After that the game got out the rut and some real fancy stick work and skating was shown but it was too late to rally. Emerson and Forsberg showed flashes of hockey at times the snow preventing good work. Smith and Lewis starred for Chelsea.

Dummer	Chelsea
Forsberg, Hart. lw,	lw, Lewis
Emerson, c.	c, Smith
	c. Rosenbaum
Derby, rw.	rw, Browne
Schultz, ld.	ld, Cline
Kenney, rd.	rd. Cline
Terhune, g.	g. Gilman
Umpire, Temple. Time 3. 10 minute periods. Goals. Lewis.	

TWO BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

Mr. Faust, the Librarian, announces the following new books in the school library.

"Moon Calf," a typical modern novel by the young American writer Floyd Dell.

"Joan and Peter," one of the greatest novels of recent years by H. G. Wells.

A somewhat abridged copy of Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott.

ing, more about the outcome of examinations than that of races.

Mulholland I expected to find still present, and missed his absence; but the elder Jackson was still with us, though on the eve of graduation, He, with Capron, Whalen, Mr. Farrell and the Doctor, comprises all that are left of those with whom I had previously been personally acquainted. And that leads me to wish that more men would come who intend to stay for the entire four or six year course, which I believe is actually the case, so that school spirit and school traditions might be strengthened and maintained.

May I close by congratulating you on your paper, and especially on the annual MILESTONE, and wishing you luck in your succeeding issues?

Sincerely,

GIL SMITH, '21.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The meeting which Doctor Ingham called the other night has brought the smoking question again to the front. This problem has bothered the school for years, and so far no solution has been found for it. It is self evident that things cannot keep on as they are. The doctor has asked for suggestions on the unraveling of this trouble. How many have thought it over unprejudiced by any thought of their own convenience or welfare? How many have any solution to offer that they think is at all adequate? It was shown last year that a smoking club is impractical, and a plan that would involve one is not good; especially if it should come from anyone who belonged to the club, which failed last year. Also, it is plainly up to the smokers to meet the faculty, because the faculty could expel the hardened sinners in a body if they wanted to snoop about a little. It is foolish to suppose for a minute, and we think no one does suppose that the faculty does not know who smoke. Our suggestion is that a student council be formed, a student council that would not hesitate to inflict the full penalty on any delinquent. It would not be a question of running to the faculty and telling on a friend; the council would simply meet and act in a thoroughly impersonal manner. Another suggestion is that the present ruling be kept, but that the penalty be reduced to three months on bounds and no athletics except gym class during that time for the first offense. (Bounds meaning the triangle and nothing off the triangle).

Expulsion should be the penalty for second offense.

The second term has fairly begun now, and everyone ought to have pulled out of that post vacation slump. The winter term is the time when most is accomplished. The only trouble is that it is so long to those final exams and college boards that it takes considerable forethought to study now with them in view. However, think it over with a little thought to the immediate benefits to be gained from hard work. These are not inconsiderable. It is rather more comfortable to sit in one's room and study than to sit in study hall. There is not a fellow in the school who cannot make the honor roll if he works hard. It is a curious thing, too, that the harder one works the easier the work becomes.

ALUMNI

The Sons of Dummer will hold their annual Mid-Winter reunion at the University Club February 21. Tickets will be \$2.50 and may be obtained from Guild Holt, 197 Washington St., Somerville, Mass.

At the last Student Assembly at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute David C. Bailey, Dummer 1921, was pledged to the Tau Beta Pi fraternity. Bailey is registered in the course in Mechanical Engineering.

Tau Beta Pi is one of the two honorary fraternities at the Institute, its members being selected not only because of excellence in scholarship, but to some extent because of their prominence in extra curriculum activities.

Gilbert Smith, Dummer 1921, visited school just before the Christmas holidays. Smith is a senior at St. Stephens College. He is specializing in French and is assisting in preparing a French Reader for publication.

Mulholland '24 is attending Stone School.

E. B. Terhune '24, a member of the Stone School hockey team, spent the week-end at school.

Cutter '22 proved to be the whole scoring outfit on the Bowdoin hockey team in their game with Bates. Twice he took the puck the length of the rink for the only two tallies of the game.

Worcester has joined the professional basketball ranks. He is a member of the Haverhill Pro. team.

Bowman a member of last years hockey team is chasing the disk for Vermont Academy.

Through the kindness of Mr. Alexander, the father of our assistant manager of hockey, the hockey team has been presented with two new goals.

NEWS OF INTEREST

The long deferred meeting for discussing our family problems was held Saturday evening January 10th. Dr. Ingham brought up four questions, the smoking problem, what could be done to insure punctuality, how to help the boy who is poor in his studies, and the possibility of forming a Bible club. He requested that the boys think about these things and be prepared to hand in written suggestions at a later date. He also suggested that each dormitory present a play to enliven our winter evenings. In closing Doctor Ingham asked each class to give him a list of four men from which he could choose the members of the Student Council.

The following boys were nominated by their classes for the Student Council; 1924 Capron, C. F. Morse, Ray, Whalen; 1926 Forsberg, Hinds, May, Phillips; 1927 Cox, McKinney, Mathes, English, 1928 Hart, Ayres; Junior School M. Cox, Steinhater, Bell, Watt.

In response to the letters for contributions to the fund for equipping the Lang Gymnasium has been most generous. At the time of going to press the fund had reached \$940.00. A tablet will be placed in the Gym containing the names of the boys contributing.

A class in dancing was started last Thursday evening. Lessons will be given every Thursday evening.

The Faculty has appointed the following boys to serve on the Student Council, Whalen, Ray, Forsberg, May, McKinney, Ayers, and M. Cox.

On Monday evening, January 19th. Mr. Faust and a number of boys went into Boston to see the famous old comedy. The Rivals, presented with Mrs. Fisk as "Mrs. Melaprop." This play has been produced annually since its original appearance in London in 1775. It is one of the funniest and best known comedies on the English stage, and many of the greatest actors and actresses have appeared in it. The production this year is a rather unusual one due to the fact that this is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the play. The following boys attended; McKinney, Cox, Haley, Hall, Jackson, Emerson, Budgell, Derby, English, Sawyer, Kenney, May and Phillips.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 16 Chelsea High	at Home
Jan. 20 St. John's	at Danvers
Jan. 28 Manning High	at Home
Jan. 23 Allen School	At Home
Feb. 2 Stone School	at Home
Feb. 11 Manning	at Ipswich
Feb. 17 Rivers	at Brookline

We had hopes that our sideboards would be in place for the opening game on the schedule but unless subscriptions are paid up promptly this will be out of the question. \$124.00

DUM-DUM CORNER

ONR BEAR HUNTER

A fearful place is the Dismal Swamp Where bears and gators are wont to tromp.
But Nimrod "Norm" with his gun and trap
Felt more than armed for any scrap.
His one ambish was to schoolward lug
A possum's tooth and a bearskin rug
He travelled far and he travelled deep
In the black morass where "bars" do sleep.
High in the top of an old pine tree
The "bar" was sighted by "Norm" with glee.
According to rule in the trappers guide
"Norm" set the trap with the jaws so wide,
Aimed his gun with joy and pride
At the largest spot on the old bear's hide.
But Bruin awoke with a snort and a yawn
And the nerve of "Norm" was nigh-near gawn.
Turning around with a lunge and a leap
He stepped in the trap with the jaws so deep.
But a word of the fate of the bear and possum
Both will live to see another year blossom.

TEAM 5, FACULTY 4.

A hockey game between the first team and a team made up of all available members of the faculty resulted in a victory for the team. Only two members of the faculty appeared to uphold their reputation and showed considerable form in spite of their lack of practice, and pushed the team to its limit to win. Mr. Temple hockey coach, Mr. Farrell, the sporting editor of the Archon, English, made up the forward line. In the defense position were Assist, Prof Bridges, Lovatt, and Davis. Terhune played at the net.

Summary:

Faculty	Team
Mr. Farrell, lw.	lw, Kenney
Mr. Temple, c.	c, Hart
English, Davis, rw.	rw, Derby
Lovatt, ld.	ld, Hutchinson
Bridges, rd	rd N. Schultz
Terhune, g.	g. B. Alden

Goals, Temple 3, Bridges, Mc Hutchinson, Derby, Schultz, Kenney, Hart.

was subscribed. Of this amount \$77.00 has been paid in and \$36.71 has been used to put in suitable dams. The remaining money to be collected with the balance amounting to \$40.29 will make a respectable showing on the work of putting in the necessary rink. Lets give our team a chance to get used to side boards.

BASKETBALL OUTLOOK 1925

The prospects for a good basketball team this year seem promising with four of last years varsity team back, Capt. Hinds, Forsberg, Watkins, Whalen and from the second team such good material as Horr, and Ruiz and when any five of this group gets going, there ought to be quite a little bit doing in the Lang Gym. In the newcomers there are some very promising men, Arnold, who played on the Abington High team last year seems to have quite an eye for the basket; Larry Kenney, is right there with the old fight: C. F. Morse, playing his first year is giving great opposition in guard position. Of Mr. Farrell's last years proteges we have Haley, Cox and May, three hard scrappers always willing to give their best. Bob Fitzsimmons is sure to get in many games this year by his accuracy in shooting, Ayres shows the right spirit and is sure to make good.

THE SCHEDULE

Jan. 17	Sir Galahad of Ma'den	Lang Gym.
Jan. 24	Lawrence Academy	Lang Gym.
Jan. 27	Salem Normal	Lang Gym.
Jan. 31.	Boston Normal Art.	Lang Gym.
Feb. 4.	St. John's Prep.	Lang Gym.
Feb. 13	Rivers School	Lang Gym.
Feb. 18	DeWitt Clinton	Lang Gym.
Feb. 24	Manchester High	Lang Gym.
Mar. 4.	Allen School	

Lang Gym.
Mar. 7. Lawrence Acad. Groton
Mar 11. Sanborn Seminary
Lang Gym.

THE TRACK OUTLOOK

This year's track squad will be made up largely of new men, and consequently little is known of their ability under pressure. Captain Whalen, Hinds, and Forsberg are the only members of last year's team, left to set the pace for the new candidates. Among the most promising of the new material are White, who specializes in distance, and should fill the shoes of Ingham in a creditable manner, McGinley, who shows promise in the dash and shot put, Terhune who has shown himself to be a high jumper of promise, Kenney, McKinney, Bridges, Cox are all good men on the track. Hinds, who is captain of basketball, has not had the time to devote to track but we feel assured the "Doc" will be found in the winning column in many of the track meets. Captain Whalen can always be relied upon in the dashes and should be one of our consistent point winners. Forsberg, our all-round athlete, is still pushing the weight to good distances, and is due to come near to the record.

MOODY HOUSE ELECTS
HOUSE COMMITTEE

Sunday evening at a meeting of the boys in the Moody House a House Committee was elected consisting of Kenneth Bell and Mann Cox. The duties of this committee are to assist Mr. Faust and Mr. Skerreye in handling such problems as punctua-

lity, and so forth, as suggested by Doctor Ingham at the school meeting Saturday night January 10. The committee will meet each Friday evening with Mr. Faust and Mr. Skerreye to discuss the house affairs of the week just completed and assign "house marks" to boys who may need them. A new committee will be elected each month. The same sort of organization was used in the Moody House last year with great success.

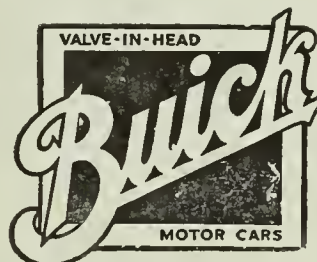
THE TRACK SCHEDULE

Feb. 7	St. John's	at Home
Feb. 14	Noble and Greenough	Dedham
Feb. 21	Country Day	Newton
Feb 28	Malden High	at Home

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